



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant:  | Biel, Merrill A.                     | ) | PATENT                        |
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| Title       | Photodynamic Cellular and Acellular) |   |                               |
|             | Organism Eradication Utilizing a     | ) |                               |
|             | Photosensitive Material and          | ) |                               |
|             | Benzalkonium Chloride                | ) | Attorney Docket No. 22,272-22 |

**RESPONSE**

AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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In response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2004, Applicant hereby respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the following claim amendments and remarks.